

Professor Booth
U. S. Mint Philad^a.

Respected Sir:

I take leave to address You these lines on the strength of my having made Your personal acquaintance and enjoy'd proofs of Your kindness a few years ago at the Philad^a Mint.

Perhaps You know the "Taschenbuch für Mining Maas & Gewichts Kunde" (Pocketbook for the knowledge of Coins, Measures & Weights) known as Nelkenbreckers Taschenbuch, — which appears in Germany at regular intervals since a full Century.

The editors of it, having a new edition 'soon to give out' have charged me with revising it in regard to the U. S. coins, Measures and weights, & & for which purpose I would be glad to have a certain pamphlet or rather collection of all the laws relating to the Mint of this country, which I had once and send it away. The Assay Office here has none of it on hand, and in the Booktrade I cannot get it

Might I get it by your favor from the
Mint? - If so You would oblige me
much and I shall take care when the
new edition appears to have a copy
at your disposal.

Yours very respectfully

Geo. A. Schorpf

care of
G. W. Platt.
4. Liberty place.

N. Y. 15 January
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Geo. A. Scherpf
New York

With a copy of mint laws, &c
Sent by Adams' Express
